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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: December 7, 2006

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE FILE NO. SH2169604

FROM: JOHNNY G. JURADO, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:**
DEPUTY DARELL EDWARDS #[redacted]
CENTURY STATION

On May 6, 2006 at approximately 1537 hours, Century Station Deputy Edwards responded to a suspicious person in a vehicle call at [redacted] Norton Avenue, Lynwood. Details in the call stated the informant believed a drive by shooting was about to occur. As Deputy Edwards drove west on Norton Avenue from Lorraine Avenue, he saw Suspect Guerra appear from behind a parked car just west of [redacted] Norton Avenue and begin shooting at the residence. Deputy Edwards stopped his vehicle and from behind the driver's door, ordered Suspect Guerra to drop his gun. Suspect Guerra refused the command and began to run west on Norton Avenue toward Alameda Avenue. Deputy Edwards attempted to make a radio broadcast but was unable to do so because of heavy radio traffic. Deputy Edwards re-entered his vehicle and followed the suspect as he ran along the north sidewalk of Norton Avenue. Prior to reaching the intersection of Norton Avenue and Alameda Avenue, Suspect Guerra momentarily stopped, turned, and pointed his handgun at Deputy Edwards.

Deputy Edwards stopped and again exited his vehicle and from behind the driver's door, fired one, .45 caliber round at Suspect Guerra. The round missed the suspect who then turned and ran north on Alameda Avenue and east on 111th Street. Deputy Edwards broadcasted the shooting then re-entered his vehicle and followed the suspect until the suspect ran south through the yard of [redacted]. At this point, Deputy Edwards lost visual contact with Suspect Guerra and began establishing an area containment.

Subsequently, witnesses advised deputies the suspect had entered a black Chevrolet Avalanche. The Avalanche was located driving south on Lorraine Avenue. Both Suspect Guerra and the driver, Suspect [redacted] were taken into custody without incident. Suspect Guerra's weapon was not located. No one was injured during this incident.

On November 16, 2006 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MMP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MMP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputy Edwards was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by Deputy Edwards in this incident were within Department Policy.

Johnny G. Jurado, Commander

JGJ:MOT:mt

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 05/07/06	Bureau/Station/Facility: CENTURY STATION	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐

Incident Information

URN: 406-07290-2111-051	Date: 05/06/06 Time: 1545
City or Station: CENTURY STATION	Nature of Incident: DEPUTY-INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING
Location: NORTON AVE/ALAMEDA ST.	

Location Type (*circle one or more*):
Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, **(Street)** [circled]
Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*):
Darkness, **(Daylight)** [circled], Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*):
(Clear) [circled], Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 55-60 FEET

Incident Type (*circle one or more*):
Accidental, **(Armed Person)** [circled], **(Fleeing Suspect)** [circled], Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot
Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*):
Arrest Warrant, **(Call)** [circled], Observation, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*):
Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, **(Routine Patrol)** [circled]

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
1	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
	NONE			EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	--	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	--	[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	HILES	RICHARD		**(On Duty)** [circled], Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	BRAVO	FRANK	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	CARROLL	SONIA	

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
05/06/06	1640	08/14/06	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	BERG	MICHAEL	R.
[redacted]	HILL	SCOTT	
[redacted]	SLAWSON	DON	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious

(RM) Refused Med Treatment

(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S1	E1	FH					NN	
E1	S1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted] | Last Name EDWARDS | First Name DARELL | M.I. A.

Sex: M | Race: B | Rank DEPUTY SHERIFF | Unit Assignment: CENTURY STATION | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 212E3

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☒

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6-8 | Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] | Height: 6-03 | Weight: 200

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I.

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

E__

Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Sex: | Race: | Rank | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: | Height: | Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings:

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

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ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: | Height: | Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings:

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: GUERRA		First Name: JESUS	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 29 D.O.B. 07/19/77	Height: 5-11 Weight: 169	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 9033284	Primary Charge: 245(A)(2) PC	Secondary Charge: 246 PC	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: NONE		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY-INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING
IAB SH2169604
URN 406-07290-2111-051

On Saturday, May 6, 2006, Sergeants Michael Berg and Scott Hill of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to Century Station regarding a deputy-involved non-hit shooting. Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Don Slawson also responded.

Deputy Darrel Edwards responded to a radio call of suspicious persons in a vehicle at [redacted] Norton Avenue. As Deputy Edwards slowly drove westbound on Norton Avenue, he saw a male Hispanic (identified as Suspect Jesus Guerra) standing in the street in front of [redacted] Norton Avenue. When Deputy Edwards was approximately 4 houses [redacted] of the location, he saw the suspect hold a black, semiautomatic handgun and shoot into the residence at [redacted] Norton Avenue.

Deputy Edwards stopped his vehicle approximately 30 feet from the suspect and exited his driver's door. Deputy Edwards ordered the suspect to drop the gun and put his hands in the air. The suspect looked toward Deputy Edwards, then turned and ran westbound, away from Edwards toward Alameda Street. Deputy Edwards attempted to make a radio broadcast but was unable to do so due to heavy radio traffic.

Edwards followed the suspect at a safe distance in his vehicle as the suspect ran along the north sidewalk of Norton Avenue. The suspect stopped running approximately fifteen feet before he reached the corner of Alameda Street and Norton Avenue. The suspect turned around to his right and pointed his gun at Edwards. Edwards quickly stopped his car, exited the driver's door and fired one round at the suspect from a crouched position behind his driver's door. Edwards shot missed the suspect. Edwards was approximately 55-60 feet from the suspect at the time of the shooting.

The suspect again turned and ran away, running northbound on Alameda Street. Edwards made a radio broadcast that he had been involved in a shooing. Edwards then re-entered his vehicle and followed the suspect. Edwards saw the suspect run eastbound on 111th Street, then turn southbound toward a residence at mid-block 111th Street. Edwards held his position on 111th Street, a set up a containment of the area via his radio.

Approximately two minutes later, the suspect was observed entering a black, Chevrolet Avalanche. The Avalanche drove southbound on Loraine Avenue, and was detained by deputies at Loraine Avenue and Fernwood Avenue. The suspect was discovered hiding in the rear of the Avalanche and arrested. The driver of the Avalanche ([redacted]) was arrested as an "Accessory After the Fact."

Deputy personnel and a canine searched the area but were unable to locate the suspect's gun. No one was injured in the incident.

Deputy Rafter from the Force Training Unit and Deputies Greg McKnight and Dan McDonald of the Civil Litigation Unit also responded to the incident.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

EDWARDS, Darell, Deputy #[redacted]
Field Operations Region II
Century Station

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

EDWARDS, Darell

Date of Employment	09/22/99
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

SUSPECT:

Guerra, Jesus MH/28 Booking #9033294

Suspect Guerra has an extensive criminal background. A check of the CCHRS (Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System) revealed that Suspect Guerra (CII# [redacted]) has been [redacted] ([redacted], [redacted], [redacted]). Guerra was on [redacted] at the time of this incident. Refer to the CCHRS and RAPS printouts included under the **Exhibit A, pages 89-107.**

WITNESSES:

Sworn:

None

Civilian:


[redacted] MH/[redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] MH/[redacted]

IAB Note: A canvass of the shooting scenes was conducted. Over 60 residents were contacted, while numerous other residences had no persons at home. None of the witnesses offered any substantial information. Most of the witnesses heard gunshots, but did not see anything and could not identify who fired the rounds. Refer to the original and supplementary reports under Exhibit A, pages 21-84, for the witnesses' statements and information.

INJURIES:

There were no injuries to the suspect or deputy personnel.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

There were two bullet holes in the front, security screen door of [redacted] Norton Avenue, one bullet hole in the front dining room window, as well as one bullet impact in the stucco below the front dining room window.

One fired bullet was located inside the residence behind the living room sofa; one fired bullet entered the north dining room wall but did not exit, and; one fired bullet was located on the front yard of the residence.

Three .380 auto caliber cartridge cases were located in the street in front of [redacted] Norton Avenue. All of the above fired bullets, bullet holes and cartridges were from the suspect's gun.

One fired .45 auto caliber cartridge case was located along the north curb line of Norton Avenue, approximately 55 feet from Alameda Street to the west, and approximately 75 feet from [redacted] Norton Avenue to the east. This cartridge case was from Deputy Edwards' fired round. Deputy Edwards' fired bullet could not be located.

A Gunshot Residue (GSR) test (#34095) was conducted on Suspect Guerra (by Deputy Vargas, Century Station) and booked under crime lab receipt J788306. Senior Criminalist Cavaleri #[redacted] of the Crime Lab noted that as of submission date of this case, Century detectives had not requested that the GSR comparison be conducted by the crime lab for the criminal case.

Refer to **Exhibit A, page 139-140E** for Physical Evidence gathered at the crime scene(s) and processed by the Crime Lab. Refer to photographs of the crime scene and evidence (**Exhibit B**), and the crime scene sketches (**Exhibit A, pages 135-138**).

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

The physical evidence at the shooting scene (position of the deputy's shell casing and the position of the suspect's shell casings and bullet holes) appears to be consistent with the deputy's version of the events. Deputy Edwards' patrol vehicle had been moved (by Deputy Edwards as he followed the suspect) prior to investigators' arrival at the scene. The suspect's attempted escape vehicle (black Chevrolet Avalanche) was detained at Loraine Avenue/Fernwood Avenue (see photos in **Exhibit C**).

Refer to the crime reports and crime lab reports and diagrams (**Exhibit A)** for additional scene observations. Also, refer to **Exhibit B** for photographs of the scene.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Deputy Edwards, Darell

Departmental-approved service firearm; H & K, .USP model, .45 caliber, serial #[redacted] **1 round** of duty issue .45 caliber ammunition fired. Edwards carried his weapon with 12 rounds in the magazine and one in the chamber. Following the shooting, he had 11 rounds in his magazine, and one in the chamber. Deputy Edwards' round was unaccounted for and could not be located. Edwards was approximately 55-60 feet from the suspect when he fired. Refer to the Crime Lab examination of Edwards' weapon (**Exhibit A, page 140, lab receipt J788330 & J788331**).

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECT:

Suspect Guerra used an unknown model/make semiautomatic handgun which he pointed at Deputy Edwards. The gun was not located along the route Suspect Guerra fled, or from the location/vehicle where Guerra was apprehended. A search of the area was conducted by deputy personnel and a canine. Three .380 auto caliber shell casings were located in the street in front of [redacted] Norton Avenue, and two .380 caliber fired bullets were recovered (one inside the residence at [redacted] Norton Avenue and one outside on the lawn). Several bullet holes were located at the residence. Refer to the Crime Lab report, **Exhibit A, pages 135-140E.**

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

The following private property was damaged:

-two bullet holes in the front, security screen door of [redacted] Norton Avenue, one bullet hole in the front dining room window, as well as one bullet impact in the stucco below the front dining room window.

-one fired bullet was located inside the residence behind the living room sofa; one fired bullet entered the north dining room wall but did not exit, and; one fired bullet was located on the front yard of the residence.

The above damage was caused by the suspect, not deputy personnel, prior to the deputy-involved shooting. No property was damaged in the deputy-involved shooting incident.

No department property was damaged. Deputies Greg McKnight and Dan McDonald of the Civil Litigation Unit also responded to the incident.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR and CHARGES FILED:

Investigator's Name	Detective [redacted] (CEN)
Court	Compton
Charges Filed	664/187(a) PC/ 246 PC/ 245(d)(1) PC 245(a)(2) PC (3 counts)/ 12021(a) PC
Court Date	None
Case Number	TA084921

Additionally, [redacted] was charged with 32 P.C. (Accessory After the Fact) for giving Suspect Guerra a ride in his vehicle (photos in **Exhibit C**) in an attempt to flee the area. There has been no disposition in the criminal case.

LIGHTING OR WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The weather was clear and warm at the time of the shooting (approximately 1540 hours). The shooting occurred during daylight hours. Neither lighting nor weather were factors in the shooting.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT:

Deputy Edwards, Darell

Deputy Edwards was working a one-man, uniformed patrol car (212E3/P) when he received a radio call of a suspicious person. The call stated that two male Hispanics, "gangster types," were in a gold Ford or Mazda, possibly in the area to conduct a drive-by shooting. The call also stated that it was unknown if there were weapons. Unit 212D (Dep. Rincon) was assigned as the assisting unit but was investigating a carjacking. Unit 213D, Deputies Barraclagh and Kotsis, advised Edwards that they would respond and assist him.

No exact location of the suspects' vehicle was given, so Edwards checked the area for the vehicle. Edwards drove slowly westbound on Norton Avenue, about 3-5 mph. When he was about 4 houses [redacted] of [redacted] Norton Avenue, he saw a male Hispanic matching the description in the call. The suspect stood in the middle of the street, shooting a handgun northbound at [redacted] Norton Avenue. Edwards heard 4 gunshots, and heard people yelling inside the residence. Edwards noticed the gun was a black, semi-automatic handgun.

Edwards estimated he was about 30 feet away from the shooter, and he tried to make a radio broadcast of the shooting. Initially, there was a lot of radio traffic and Edwards was unable to make a broadcast.

Edwards stopped his patrol car and exited his driver's door. He told the suspect to drop the gun and get on the ground. The suspect looked at Edwards, then ran westbound on Norton, away from Edwards. Edwards got back into his vehicle and followed the suspect, maintaining a safe distance away and planning to keep an observation on the felony suspect. The suspect ran onto the north sidewalk and continued westbound toward Alameda Street. As the suspect neared to within 15 feet of the corner of Norton and Alameda, he turned to his right, toward Edwards, and pointed his gun at Edwards.

Edwards stopped his patrol car and quickly exited. Edwards stood behind his driver's door, using the door and the front portion of his car for cover. Edwards realized he was facing a suspect that had just shot into a house, possibly killing someone; that same armed suspect now pointed his gun at Edwards. Edwards fired one round at the suspect from a crouched position, missing him.

Edwards saw the suspect turn around and run westbound toward the corner. The suspect turned the corner and ran northbound on Alameda.

Edwards estimated the time from when he saw the suspect shooting into the house, until the time Edwards fired at the suspect, to be approximately 10 seconds. Edwards knew that his backdrop was a stucco-walled commercial building to the north behind the suspect; to the immediate west was a divider wall which ran the length of the train tracks (north-south) along Alameda Street. Edwards did not see any pedestrian traffic. There was no chance or practicality for Edwards to use any other type of weapon.

Edwards made a radio broadcast that he had been involved in a shooting, then drove after the suspect. Edwards saw the gold Mazda drive northbound on Alameda St. Edwards believed the Mazda was the vehicle mentioned in the radio call, and further believed that the driver was attempting to pick up the shooter/suspect. The Mazda sped away from Edwards, northbound on Alameda.

Edwards made a decision to not follow the vehicle, but to follow the shooter. Edwards turned onto northbound Alameda in his vehicle, then saw the suspect run eastbound onto the next street north of Norton, 111th Street, and out of view. Edwards turned onto eastbound 111th Street and saw the

suspect make another right (south) turn in the mid-block area, near [redacted]. The suspect ran through a residence.

Edwards decided to hold his position and exit his patrol car. He made a radio broadcast of the suspect's last location and set up a containment of the area. Assisting units arrived and contained the area. Edwards was told that a citizen saw the suspect get into a black, Chevy Avalanche. The Avalanche traveled southbound on Loraine Avenue where it was detained by deputies at Fernwood Avenue. Deputies located and detained a suspect hiding in the rear of the Avalanche.

Edwards responded to the suspect's location, and identified the suspect as the shooter and person that pointed the gun at him. The suspect's gun was not recovered. Patrol units checked the residence at [redacted] Norton Avenue and found that no one was injured.

WITNESSES' STATEMENTS:

Civilian Witnesses

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was driving westbound on Norton Avenue, following a patrol vehicle. [redacted] heard four gunshots and saw a male Hispanic wearing a blue hat, gray sweatshirt, and blue jeans standing in the street in front of [redacted] Norton Avenue. The man ran westbound on Norton with the patrol car following behind him.

[redacted] saw the man holding a gun. The man appeared to be "shooting at the police car" as he ran toward Alameda Street. [redacted] could not tell in which hand the man held the gun. [redacted] could not see the man's face and did not believe he could identify him. [redacted] described the suspect's hat as "an old fashioned" fishing hat. Century Station detectives showed [redacted] a photograph of the hat they recovered from the suspect. [redacted] told the detectives the hat "looked something like that."

[redacted]

Prior to the shooting, Witness [redacted] was at his [redacted] house ([redacted]) at [redacted]. [redacted] was washing his vehicle, a black Chevrolet Avalanche, with his [redacted] ([redacted]).

> **IAB Note: Both [redacted] and [redacted] gave Century Station detectives the same statement as above, confirming Witness [redacted] whereabouts before the shooting.**

While [redacted] washed his vehicle, he saw "Chuy (Suspect Guerra)" and another male Hispanic drive past him in a brown vehicle. [redacted] told his [redacted], "That's Chuy." [redacted] identified Guerra as the driver of the vehicle, but he did not recognize the passenger.

Approximately 20 minutes after Guerra drove by, [redacted] saw a patrol car with a male Black deputy slowly drive westbound on Norton Avenue. Approximately 30-60 seconds after the deputy (Edwards) drove past, [redacted] heard several gunshots to the west on Norton Avenue. [redacted] walked out into the street, but could not see anything. [redacted], [redacted] wanted to take [redacted] to drive down Norton and see what was happening. [redacted] declined, and [redacted] got into his vehicle and left the location.

[redacted] went into the house, told his [redacted] goodbye, then got into his vehicle (Avalanche). [redacted] drove westbound on Norton when he saw Chuy (Guerra) running toward him. Guerra jumped into the back of [redacted] vehicle and told [redacted], "They are busting on me!"

[redacted] quickly drove westbound on Norton and turned onto southbound Loraine Avenue. He saw police cars arriving in the area, and one of the police cars stopped him at the corner of Loraine Avenue and Fernwood Avenue. [redacted] stopped his vehicle and put his hands up. [redacted] initially told the deputy that stopped him that he did not know Chuy.

Later, [redacted] told detectives that he thought Chuy might have been involved in the gunshots. [redacted] thought he was "stupid" for giving Chuy a ride after suspecting he might have been involved in the shooting. [redacted] did not see Chuy holding a gun when he got into [redacted] vehicle or at anytime. [redacted] denied knowing that Chuy was going to do a shooting prior to [redacted] giving him a ride.

Deputy Witnesses

None

SUSPECT'S STATEMENT:

Suspect Guerra refused to give a statement.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:

None